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18 JUN 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Director of Logistics
 Deputy Director for Administration
 Deputy Director for Science and Technology
 Comptroller

FROM: 25X1
 Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Purchase of Staff Housing - Swaziland 25X1

1. Paragraph five contains a recommendation for the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. 25X1

2. FBIS efforts to establish a new bureau in Mbabane, Swaziland, have progressed to the point where the Ambassador has obtained approval from the Government of Swaziland (GOS) for our presence in the country. O/A 1 August 1981, FBIS plans to send a senior officer to Mbabane to make final arrangements for establishing the bureau and supporting the staff and foreign national employees projected for the bureau. 25X1

3. The GOS is constructing houses that the Ambassador has described as well designed and excellent for junior and middle grade personnel. He advised that it would serve USG interests to purchase some of these houses for Embassy staff provided the GOS decides to make them available to the diplomatic community. Since appropriate housing is scarce, FBIS would like to pursue this option soon and, if GOS does not sell, explore other purchase options that might be available. 25X1

4. FBIS has sufficient FY 1981 funds in its program for establishing the Swaziland Bureau to cover the purchase of one house at a cost not to exceed \$130,000. Purchase would be through the Office of Foreign Buildings, Department of State who provided the \$130,000 estimated cost. Subject to the availability of funds, FBIS would like to purchase additional houses in FY 1982. 25X1
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5. It is requested that the Director of Central Intelligence authorize the purchase of staff housing in Swaziland -- one house in FY 1981 ☐ and three houses in FY 1982 subject to the availability of funds.

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